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Letter from Leroy Swormstedt to James B. Finley

Leroy Swormstedt

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Rev. Jas. B. Hinley.

Present

Sept. 1845

Leicester

L. M. Armstrong

On Aug 8. 1845
Dear Mr. Hinley. Your kind letter
of July 31. was received on the ~~day~~^{eve}
of my setting out for the Western
Conference, to be about two months.
I would send you an answer but know
not where a letter would reach you.

You will get all the news when
you ~~get~~^{come} to the city. I would like
to be at our camp to see the movement
of things, but this cannot be if I live
to get back, I have ^{an} opportunity will
send my home sake a bible with
a few lines as you request.

I need not tell you that
we are in an awful fix as a
Church. I hope the Lord direct us
in the storm, & bring us safe to shore.

In Great haste, Yours
as Ever
Leroy Armstrong